

I have been listening to XM Radio for years, and got my own subscription only a few months ago. I've loved the content that XM provides me, more music and radio programming than any other non-satellite station could ever provide, and I could never think of switching back. I think it's absolutely crazy to think that someone can dictate the type of content that's on a PAID SUBSCRIPTION service. I pay money every month to hear XM radio, including the weather and traffic updates (And sometimes ESPECIALLY the weather and traffic updates.) The only reason NAB's trying to stop XM from broadcasting their Instant Traffic & Weather is because their services aren't good enough any more for people who have switched over. It shows how much better XM traffic & weather stations are over most radio stations and rather than try to improve their services, they want to politically bully their way into a monopoly which is completely against the first amendment of the constitution. XM Radio has as much right to broadcast the weather as any radio station or tv station. If they block XM from broadcasting this, what's next? Will they block local websites from telling the weather? If the NAB doesn't certify someone to tell us the weather and traffic, will that make it a crime to get that type of information from another source? This is a bullying tactic, and as an active XM listener and supporter I will not stand for this.